

**APPENDIX A - SPECIFICATION/CLAIM AMENDMENTS INCLUDING NOTATIONS
TO INDICATE CHANGES MADE**

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Amendments to the following are indicated by underlining what has been added and bracketing what has been deleted.

In the Claims

For convenience, all pending claims are shown below.

28. [Amended] An isolated and purified antibody to a *Candida albicans* integrin-like protein,[which] wherein the protein has an amino acid sequence having SEQ ID NO:2, and wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells.
29. [Amended] The antibody of claim 28 wherein the antibody is monoclonal or[,] polyclonal[, or combinations thereof].
30. The antibody of claim 28 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by at least about 30 percent.
31. [Amended] The antibody of claim [30] 28 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by at least about 50 percent.
32. [Amended] An isolated and purified antibody to a polypeptide[which has an amino acid sequence having] wherein the polypeptide consists of SEQ ID NO:3.
33. [Amended] The antibody of claim 32 wherein the antibody is monoclonal[,] or polyclonal[, or combinations thereof].
34. [Amended] [The antibody of claim 32] An isolated and purified antibody to a polypeptide, wherein the polypeptide has the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3, and

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wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells.

35. [Amended] The antibody of claim 34 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by at least about [50] 30 percent.
36. [Amended] An isolated and purified antibody to a peptide [having] consisting of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) YLS PTN NNN SKN VSD MDL HLQ NL (SEQ ID NO:4);
 - (b) DWK LED SND GDR EDN DDI SRF EK (SEQ ID NO:5);
 - (c) SKS ANT VRG DDD GLA SA (SEQ ID NO:6);
 - (d) DHL DSF DRS YNH TEQ SI (SEQ ID NO:7); and
 - (e) WIQ NLQ EII YRN RFR RQ (SEQ ID NO:8).
37. [Amended] The antibody of claim 36 wherein the antibody is monoclonal[, or polyclonal[, or combinations thereof].
38. [Amended] [The] An isolated and purified antibody [of claim 36] to a peptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) YLS PTN NNN SKN VSD MDL HLQ NL (SEQ ID NO:4);
 - (b) DWK LED SND GDR EDN DDI SRF EK (SEQ ID NO:5);
 - (c) SKS ANT VRG DDD GLA SA (SEQ ID NO:6);
 - (d) DHL DSF DRS YNH TEQ SI (SEQ ID NO:7); and
 - (e) WIQ NLQ EII YRN RFR RQ (SEQ ID NO:8), wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells.
39. [Amended] The antibody of claim 38 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by at least about [50] 30 percent.

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40. [Amended] An isolated and purified antibody to a [*Candida albicans* peptide] polypeptide with integrin-like motifs encoded by a polynucleotide that hybridizes to DNA complementary to DNA having SEQ ID NO:1 under stringency conditions of hybridization in buffer containing 5x SSC, 5x Denhardt's, 0.5% SDS, 1 mg salmon sperm/25 mls of hybridization solution incubated at 65°C overnight, followed by high stringency washing with 0.2x SSC/0.1% SDS at 65°C, wherein the polypeptide with integrin-like motifs contains an I domain, two EF-hand divalent cation binding sites, a sequence sufficient to form a transmembrane domain, an internal RGD tripeptide, and a carboxy-terminal sequence having a single tyrosine residue, and wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells.
41. [Amended] The antibody of claim 40 wherein the [*Candida albicans* peptide with integrin-like motifs contains an I domain, two EF-hand divalent cation binding sites, a sequence sufficient to form a transmembrane domain, an internal RGD tripeptide, and a carboxy-terminal sequence having a single tyrosine residue] polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, and SEQ ID NO:8.
42. [Amended] The antibody of claim 40 wherein the antibody is monoclonal[,] or polyclonal[, or combinations thereof].
43. The antibody of claim 40 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by at least about 30 percent.
44. [Amended] The antibody of claim [43] 40 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by at least about 50 percent.
45. [Amended] [The] An isolated and purified antibody [of claim 40 wherein the] to a *Candida albicans* [peptide] polypeptide [with integrin-like motifs is] encoded by a

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polynucleotide having SEQ ID NO:1[.] wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells.

46. [Amended] [An isolated and purified] The antibody of claim 28 [to a *Candida albicans* peptide with integrin-like motifs], wherein the antibody blocks adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by *Candida albicans* [peptide is] selected from [different] a morphological stage[s] of *Candida albicans* development [consisting] selected from the group consisting of blastospores, germ tubes, and hyphae[, and wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* peptide adhesion to epithelial cells].
47. [Amended] The antibody of claim [46] 34 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* epithelial cell adhesion by at least about [30] 50 percent.
48. [Delete] The isolated and purified antibody of claim 46 wherein the *Candida albicans* peptide with integrin-like motifs contains an I domain, two EF-hand divalent cation binding sites, a sequence sufficient to form a transmembrane domain, an internal RGD tripeptide, and a carboxy-terminal sequence having a single tyrosine residue.
49. [New] The antibody of claim 32 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells.
50. [New] The antibody of claim 32 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by at least about 30 percent.
51. [New] The antibody of claim 32 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by at least about 50 percent.
52. [New] The antibody of claim 36 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells.

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53. [New] The antibody of claim 36 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by at least about 30 percent.
54. [New] The antibody of claim 36 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by at least about 50 percent.
55. [New] The antibody of claim 38 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by at least about 50 percent.
56. [New] The antibody of claim 45 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by at least about 30 percent.
57. [New] The antibody of claim 45 wherein the antibody blocks *Candida albicans* adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by at least about 50 percent.
58. [New] The antibody of claim 34 wherein the antibody is monoclonal or polyclonal.
59. [New] The antibody of claim 38 wherein the antibody is monoclonal or polyclonal.
60. [New] The antibody of claim 45 wherein the antibody is monoclonal or polyclonal.
61. [New] The antibody of claim 32 wherein the antibody blocks adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by *Candida albicans* selected from a morphological stage of *Candida albicans* development selected from the group consisting of blastospores, germ tubes, and hyphae.
62. [New] The antibody of claim 34 wherein the antibody blocks adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by *Candida albicans* selected from a morphological stage of

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Candida albicans development selected from the group consisting of blastospores, germ tubes, and hyphae.

63. [New] The antibody of claim 36 wherein the antibody blocks adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by *Candida albicans* selected from a morphological stage of *Candida albicans* development selected from the group consisting of blastospores, germ tubes, and hyphae.
64. [New] The antibody of claim 38 wherein the antibody blocks adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by *Candida albicans* selected from a morphological stage of *Candida albicans* development selected from the group consisting of blastospores, germ tubes, and hyphae.
65. [New] The antibody of claim 40 wherein the antibody blocks adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by *Candida albicans* selected from a morphological stage of *Candida albicans* development selected from the group consisting of blastospores, germ tubes, and hyphae.
66. [New] The antibody of claim 45 wherein the antibody blocks adhesion to epithelial and/or endothelial cells by *Candida albicans* selected from a morphological stage of *Candida albicans* development selected from the group consisting of blastospores, germ tubes, and hyphae.